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**Note:** New vendors and subcontractors must supply all of the required paperwork (Appendix I, Financial Statement, and 3 Reference Letters), and must register in the Online Representations and Certifications Application (ORCA). In addition, all Vendors must also be registered in the CCR within 48 hours after bid opening or your company may be considered non-responsive.

FV-302

Fruit and Vegetable Programs

Date Issued: April 16, 2007

Canned Vegetables, Announcement FV-302, Invitation 093

The Department of Agriculture (USDA) invites offers to sell canned vegetables as indicated below and per the Announcement for distribution to the Needy Family and other domestic food assistance programs. **Offers are due by 10:00 a.m., Central Time, Wednesday, April 18, 2007.** Acceptances will be announced by midnight, April 20, 2007. Deliveries are to be made from May 1 - 31, 2007.

Offers are invited from the trade for:

|                           |         |             |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Green Beans               | 24/#300 | 8,100 cases |
| Mixed Vegetables          | 24/#300 | 8,100 cases |
| Tomato Sauce              | 24/#300 | 7,650 cases |
| Spaghetti Sauce, Meatless | 24/#300 | 8,100 cases |

This invitation is to provide USDA commodities to the victims that were affected by severe agricultural freeze in California. Since there is a great need to deliver the product as soon as possible, delivery timeframes on this invitation will begin immediately. **If you are unable to meet the early delivery periods, do not bid on them.** Inspection issues resulting from the need to deliver product quickly will be handled by Commodity Procurement Branch on a case by case basis. **Please note, it's the vendor's responsibility to have timely deliveries and to deliver good quality and condition of the product.**

No offer will be made to 8(a) vendors on this invitation.

All prime vendors are reminded that they are prohibited from subcontracting with companies or individuals that have been suspended or debarred.

Bids must be submitted electronically via the Domestic Electronic Bid Entry System (DEBES) on the Internet. Offerors who submit bids using other than DEBES will be deemed non-responsive. Offeror must be assigned a Logon ID by USDA to access the site. The Internet address is: <http://pcsd.usda.gov/debes> which translates into a connection of <https://pcsd.usda.gov:3077/mdbc1000.exe?> Once connected, follow the online procedures. A 'HELP' button provides detailed instructions for using the system or call 202-720-4517 for assistance.



**Bidders are cautioned to bid only quantities they can reasonably expect to produce and deliver in accordance with the contract.** Inquiries about Announcement FV-302; Appendix-1; the Commodity Specification for Canned Vegetables dated April 2004, as amended; or this Invitation should be directed to the Contracting Officer, USDA/AMS/Fruit and Vegetable Programs, Commodity Procurement Branch STOP 0239, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, DC 20250-0239, telephone (202) 720-4517. An electronic version of this Invitation can be obtained through the World Wide Web via the Commodity Procurement Home Page at <http://www.ams.usda.gov/cp>.

Purchases of the commodities listed below will be made on a delivered basis, subject to Announcement FV-302, to the listed locations. Destination quantities are estimates and are subject to adjustment based on offerings, changes in recipient need, market conditions, and program operations. Delivery by trucks or railcars is optional to the contractor, except for those destination(s) which specify delivery by truck only or rail only.

Split shipments are indicated by a single asterisk (\*).

ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 093  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 05 BEANS, GREEN, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 40 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM<br>NO | DESTINATION<br>CITY | ST | TRANS<br>RESTR | QUANTITY<br>(CSE) | PRICE PER<br>(CSE) |
|------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07

|     |             |    |            |       |       |
|-----|-------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 001 | BAKERSFIELD | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,620 | _____ |
| 002 | SACRAMENTO  | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 6,480 | _____ |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 8,100

COMM TYPE : 55 MIXED VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM<br>NO | DESTINATION<br>CITY | ST | TRANS<br>RESTR | QUANTITY<br>(CSE) | PRICE PER<br>(CSE) |
|------------|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07

|     |            |    |            |       |       |
|-----|------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 003 | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 3,240 | _____ |
|-----|------------|----|------------|-------|-------|

DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07

|     |            |    |            |       |       |
|-----|------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 004 | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 4,860 | _____ |
|-----|------------|----|------------|-------|-------|

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 8,100

COMM TYPE : 82 TOMATO SAUCE, CANNED  
 PACK SIZE : 30 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM<br>NO | DESTINATION<br>CITY | ST | TRANS<br>RESTR | QUANTITY<br>(CSE) | PRICE PER<br>(CSE) |
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07

|     |            |    |            |       |       |
|-----|------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 005 | SACRAMENTO | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 3,060 | _____ |
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DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07


|     |             |    |            |       |       |
|-----|-------------|----|------------|-------|-------|
| 006 | BAKERSFIELD | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 1,530 | _____ |
| 007 | SACRAMENTO  | CA | TRUCK ONLY | 3,060 | _____ |

TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE 7,650



ANNOUNCEMENT : FV302  
 INVITATION : 093  
 COMM GROUP : 36 VEGETABLES, CANNED  
 COMM TYPE : 83 SPAGHETTI SAUCE, MEATLESS, CND  
 PACK SIZE : 24 24/#300 CAN

| ITEM<br>NO                                 | DESTINATION<br>CITY | ST | TRANS<br>RESTR | QUANTITY<br>(CSE) | PRICE PER<br>(CSE) |
|--|---------------------|----|----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| <b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/01/07 - 05/15/07</b> |                     |    |                |                   |                    |
| 008  | SACRAMENTO          | CA | TRUCK ONLY     | 3,240             | _____              |
| <b>DELIVERY PERIOD 05/16/07 - 05/31/07</b> |                     |    |                |                   |                    |
| 009  | BAKERSFIELD         | CA | TRUCK ONLY     | 1,620             | _____              |
| 010  | SACRAMENTO          | CA | TRUCK ONLY     | 3,240             | _____              |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR COMMODITY TYPE          |                     |    |                | 8,100             |                    |
| TOTAL QUANTITY FOR INVITATION              |                     |    |                | 31,950            |                    |

  
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